

## Claims

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for preventing the theft of laptop computers, comprising:
  - a self contained secure enclosure for a laptop computer;
  - a way to mount the enclosure in a vertical orientation;
  - a keyless mechanism to access enclosure;
  - a way to better prevent access to the security enclosure;
  - a way to notify the owner of unauthorized access to the enclosure;
  - a way to notify the owner of unauthorized attempts to access the enclosure;
  - a way to limit access to enclosure to authorized personnel;
  - a way to determine which authorized personnel have accessed the secure enclosure;
  - a way to provide authorized emergency access to the enclosure;
  - a way to enhance backup electrical power for the enclosure; and
  - a way to notify the owner of reduced available electrical power.